

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yasutaka SATO  
Title: MODEM DEVICE, DATA  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM,  
METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR  
PROTECTING DATA AND  
COMPUTER PRODUCT



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**PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.56 AND MPEP §§ 724**

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The following is a listing of a copending U.S. patent application which relates to the above-identified application.

**09/587,360, filed June 2, 2000**

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*Considered by examiner*


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Respectfully submitted,

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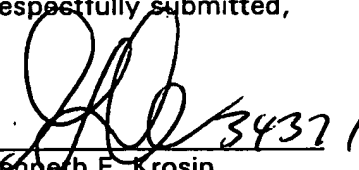
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